

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: DeAngelis et al.  
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For: Thermal Textile  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Befumo, Jenna Leigh

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

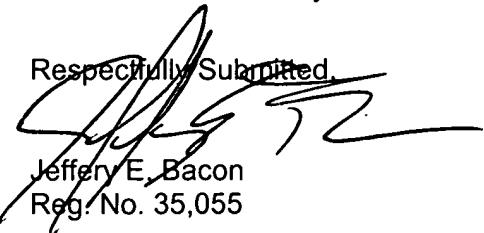
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 8, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a modified version of the previously submitted response. Specifically, Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been revised to indicate that they are "currently amended" rather than "presently amended". At this time it is respectfully submitted that all claims stand in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully submits that this Response and its attachments addresses all of the rejections, objections, and comments in the latest Office Action, and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of this Response. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments submitted herewith do not add new matter to the application. In the event that the Examiner believes that the claims would be allowable with minor changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment.

**Fee Authorization:** In the event that there are additional fees associated with the submission of these papers, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

**Extension of Time:** In the event that additional time is required to have the papers submitted herewith for the above referenced application to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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